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## LABOR RALLIES FOR LENIN MEETINGS

### Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THE New York Times is worrying over the new stir in the ranks of the American Negro population. This time it appears they are not looking for salvation to the fantastic pipe dreams of Marcus Garvey but are inclining more and more to the idea that the labor movement is their hope. This does not mean, of course that section of the labor movement that is dominated by William Green and the reactionaries but to the comparatively small section that is under Communist influence, and specifically under Communist influence.

A MOVEMENT to organize the Pullman porters is a straw which shows in what direction the wind blows. Just as soon as the Negro porters began to join a union, the tools of the Pullman company among the Negroes got busy, pointing out that the employees of the company would lose their seniority rights and other alleged advantages if they joined a union. Full page advertisements began to appear in Negro papers, boasting the Pullman company. Those advertisements were not paid for, at least openly, by the corporation. Ostensibly they were financed by a fake benevolent organization of the porters, which is actually a sort of company union dominated by Pullman officials.

MANY of the Negro intellectuals support the movement to organize the Negro laborers into unions. Others oppose it. Both fear the Communists getting influence over the Negro masses. At bottom the only issue between them is one of expediency. The movement will go forward however no matter who opposes it. The Negro workers will be driven by the pressure of exploitation to organize for their own protection. The American Negro Labor Congress, which was held in Chicago recently, was a milestone in the history of the American Negro worker. It is true that it was only a miniature of what future congresses with a similar purpose will be. But it is a long way from the dumb, slave-driven Negro of sixty years ago to the outstanding Negro of today who is learning to fight effectively against his real enemy and who is lining up where he belongs, with the workers of all races and colors.

THE sheriff and county attorney of Sheridan county, Montana, have been arrested, charged with the "obstruction of justice." This was to be expected. As was told several months ago in those columns the officials of Sheridan county, had the complete confidence of the progressive farmers and workers. They encountered the bitter enmity of the bankers, and the confidence men who had fleeced the farmers at leisure during the regime of the old party politicians. The blow was inevitable. But it appears the farmers are not taking it lying down. It may mean a more vigorous campaign to organize the working farmers.

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## ARMOUR'S SPEED-UP SYSTEM MAKES ONE WORKER DO THE WORK OF TWO ON HOG KILL

By JUKKA SALMINEN, Work Correspondent.

Under the speed-up system that is in operation on the hog killing floor at Armour & Company's Chicago meat packing plant one worker is forced to do the work of two. From the moment that the hog is shackled until the hog is put into the cooler—at every operation—the packers have cut out workers on the chain, until the workers are so speeded up that they are not able to turn around as they would miss their operation and be "called down" and possibly fired by the boss.

The shacklers must start work at 6:30 a. m. They shackle the hogs and put the chain on a hook which is then elevated to the hog killing floor. This is a dirty and disgusting job. These men look as tho they rolled in manure all day long. For this work they get the low pay of 47½ cents an hour.

When the hog reaches the killing floor, the sticker starts to work—one man to each chain. At times the hogs come so fast

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## AMERICAN LABOR RAPS AMERICAN IMPERIALISM

### Workers Protest Forces Cuba to Free Mella

By ENRIQUE FLORES MAGON, Acting Secretary Mexican Section, All-American Anti-Imperialist League.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—Reports are still coming in the capital from outlying sections of Mexico testifying to the activity of workers, peasants and students of this republic on behalf of the Cubans oppressed by the present wave of imperialist terror on the island known as the "pearl of the Antilles." Latin-American solidarity against the common Wall Street enemy is creating a widespread movement which cannot fail to have permanent results, particularly if seconded by the working masses in the United States.

In the recent triumphant campaign of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League for the release of Julio Antonio Mella from the Cuban prison in which American sugar kings and the corrupt Machado government of Cuba had placed him, the Mexican section of the league was exceptionally active.

Many real blows were struck here for the liberation of Mella and the twelve Cuban labor leaders arrested with him, with the result that

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## FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER MAY BE FORCED OUT

### Franc in Danger of New Inflation

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Finance Minister Doumer may go the way of his several predecessors—out of the cabinet.

The possibility loomed today when it appeared that there is little likelihood of the finance minister and the finance commission of the chamber of deputies reaching any compromise agreement on a financial program.

Brland Will Accept Anything.

Premier Brland has now reached a state of mind, where, it is said, he is willing to accept almost any financial program which can be assured of passage by the chamber of deputies.

M. Doumer has given the members of the finance commission warning that they must face the wrath of the French people if they force measures which bring about new inflation, but this warning does not appear to have brought the prospects of a compromise any nearer.

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New Subs to the

DAILY WORKER!

RUSH—Brother—Comrade—

Send in your Sub or Renewal.

## FLORIDA MOB STAGES RADIO LYNCHING BEE

### Victim's Screams Sent Over the Air

OCALA, Fla., Jan. 20.—No tales of war's atrocities nor of the tortures of wild Indians can eclipse the barbarity exhibited here in "civilized America" when the wanton lynching of Nick Williams, a Negro, was made the occasion of what was termed a "unique and entertaining" plan.

Spoke impolitely to White. Williams was seized while on his way to work, on the suspicion that he "had spoken impolitely to a white grocery clerk." The clerk who had never seen him before this occasion identified Williams as the impolite person.

Thereupon began the unspeakable reversion to venerated savagery. Northern guests were summoned from their hotels and real estate speculators were brou from their beds to "enjoy" the spectacle of butchery.

Broadcast Victim's Screams.

Suggestion was made, as there was a radio station near, that the "proceedings" be broadcasted. And so it was. The victim was brot up to the station, a line connection made and the shouts of the mob and the piercing screams of Williams as the mob tortured and shot him to death.

Meanwhile, before the "entertainment" began, an announcer called over the radio summoning all Florida to stand by for the mob at its gashly work, announcing that the particular broadcasting station had scored quite a hit over its competitors in furnishing radio fans this "feature."

There has been no one arrested for this amazing murder and no one expects that anyone of the mob or the participants will be arrested. That is not the custom in the southern section of the United States—and in the northern section, the arrests sometimes are made, no one is punished.

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## HILLMAN GANG LOSING HOLD ON MEMBERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 20.—The defeat of the Hillman machine in its effort to terrorize the New York members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers into acceptance of the policy of class collaboration, or betrayal of the workers' interests to the bosses for sake of "peace," was clearly shown not only by the mass protest at Manhattan Lyceum where the left wing organized around the Trade Union Educational League showed its power of influence in the tailoring trade, but also by the Hillman gang's own meeting.

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## FOLLOW THE FIRST GIANT STEP



The Workers Now Rule One-Sixth of the Globe.

A Good Beginning.

## WORKERS MUST SMASH 'B. & O. PLAN' OR BOSSSES AND LABOR LEADERS WILL CRUSH UNIONS

### Workers of the North Western Railroad!

Beware of the "B. & O. Plan" and the Company Union! Fight Against the "B. & O. Plan" and the Watson-Parker Bill! Do Not Give Up Your Right to Strike!

THE railroad workers in the North Western railroad shops are being asked to endorse the so-called "B. & O. Plan" and to establish peace and harmony in industry as embodied in the proposed new Watson-Parker bill. The labor-hating President Attorney of the Pennsylvania system has all of a sudden become convinced about the great service of the unions and stands ready to sign agreements with them.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad was the first to establish the so-called peace and harmony and now comes all the rest of the railroads following in line. Every railroad president is talking peace and harmony but especially "efficiency." Why is it that these bitter enemies of organized labor are now ready to sign agreements with the unions?

The reason is that our union officials have surrendered to the open shop and the new agreements that are being made transform the labor organizations into "company unions" in reality.

The principles of the company union plan to replace the trade unions is an independent working class power with a machinery for consultation between the worker and employer, to eliminate strikes and speed up production.

What is the principle of the "B. and

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## WAUKEGAN PLANS INTENSIVE DRIVE TO BOOST DAILY WORKER SUB LIST

By JUKKA SALMINEN.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 20.—This month marks the death of our great leader, Lenin. He is dead, but his memory, his work lives on! An ever increasing number of workers all over the world unite to follow the direction which he has pointed to us, to the workers' commonwealth. The working class can no longer close its ears to the cry which like thunder rumbles from hemisphere to hemisphere: Workers of the world unite! You have

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## Lenin Memorial Meetings

arranged by the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2 P. M.

CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE  
67th St. and 3rd Ave.

NEW STAR CASINO  
107th St. and Park Ave.

MILLER'S ASSEMBLY  
318 Grand St., B'klyn

MANHATTAN LYCEUM  
66 East 4th St.

SPEAKERS:

JAY LOVESTONE BEN GITLOW

M. J. OLGIN WM. W. WEINSTONE CHAS. KRUMBEIN

AND OTHERS

ADMISSION  
50 CENTS.

CONCERT

Freiheit Gesangs Verein Lithuanian Choruses

Hungarian Orchestra

MARIA SCHUPAC, dramatic soprano, will sing revolutionary folk songs

Tickets on sale at Workers Party office, 108 E. 14th St., Jimmie Higgins Bookstore, 127 University Place, and all party organs.



## IMPERIALIST TOOLS DEPORT LABOR LEADERS

### Forty-Seven Workers Victims in Ecuador

By JUAN F. KAROLYS,  
Secretary, Ecuador Section, All-American  
Anti-Imperialist League.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 20.—Simultaneously with the wave of imperialist terror sweeping over Cuba and Central America, the republic of Ecuador has suddenly become an inferno, due to the recently established military dictatorship and its efforts to win the favor of Wall Street and Washington. Under the pretext of putting down a "counter-revolution" against the dictatorship which seized power thru a coup d'état, a fierce assault has been begun against the labor unions and anti-imperialist elements. Already 47 active workers have been deported from the country, among them such leaders as Jara, Higinio Grande and Antonio Santos Maldonado.

#### To Smash Unions.

Every attempt is being made to smash the labor organizations. Besides the deportations, many workers have been imprisoned. Things have not stopped there, however. The military government has gone so far as to arm some 3,000 young aristocrats and adventurers, "to defend the republic menaced by the Bolsheviks," according to public declaration of Minister of War Bolona. All printshops where labor papers were published have been destroyed and a veritable campaign of terror has been begun.

In addition to the special force above referred to, the regular Ecuadorian army has been called into play. The army, consisting of 6,000 men, is commanded by a special Italian (fascist) mission sent here for purposes of military instruction.

#### Seize Power by Coup D'Etat.

As already stated, the military dictatorship seized power a short time ago by means of a coup d'état. Since it is not yet recognized by the United States government, it is doing everything possible to prove itself "worthy" of the recognition of American imperialism. There can be no doubt that the pressure of American imperialism is to a considerable degree responsible for the attacks against the labor and anti-imperialist movements. It is significant that deportations are not confined to Ecuador but, under pressure of American imperialism, have taken place in Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba and Ecuador, in turn.

#### Helps Ecuador Workers!

The Ecuador Section of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League is taking up the issue energetically. Organized only a few weeks ago, the section is made up principally of students and workers. Among the affiliated labor organizations are the Typographical Union and the Labor Federation of Guayaquil.

It is important that other sections of the Anti-Imperialist League give us their help so that a real international protest will be raised against this latest outrage of American imperialism and its traitorous satellites in Latin America. It is hoped that the league will be able to develop a campaign of great proportions as that which resulted in the liberation of Julio Antonio Mella in Cuba.

Read—Write—distribute The DAILY WORKER.

### Imperialist Money Invested in Syria Cause of Butchery

By LEN DE CAUX.

PARIS (FP)—The economic causes of the French war in Syria, officially declared to be in defense of the "national honor," are exposed in a capitalist paper, the *Journal Industriel*, which tells of the large interests of French bankers and industrialists in Syria. That 250,000,000 francs of French capital is invested in financial and industrial enterprises concerned exclusively with Syria, is revealed by this paper. The money was mostly invested before the war and represents gold francs (1 gold franc, 20 cents).

French capital is chiefly in railroads, streetcars, ports, public warehouses, posts and telegraphs, silk and agricultural industries, flour mills and banks. While the French have not found mineral resources in Syria, they have rich supplies of wool, silk, cotton, agricultural products and tobacco. The construction of railroads is of immense importance for the French trade, but a number of projected railroads have been hindered by the growing restiveness of the Syrians.

### CANADIAN WANTS TARIFF WAR ON U. S. PRODUCTS

#### Unemployment Used as Basis for High Rate

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20.—The Canadian government has found itself up against the motion of Arthur Meighen, conservative, to amend the governor general's reply to the speech from the throne in such a manner as to demand a tariff wall against importation of commodities from the United States.

#### Unemployment the Issue.

Such is the widespread suffering from unemployment in Canada, that political capital is being made of it by the conservatives, and the amendment as introduced by Meighen calls up this menace and says the government must provide work for Canada's producers by raising the duties on United States commodities.

It says: "Particularly to give to the producers of farm products, coal and other primary products, the advantage they are under, present world conditions, entitled to enjoy in the markets of this country."

#### Say U. S. Began Tariff War.

Meighen demands to know in his amendment why dairy products, fruit, and vegetable products from the United States, come into Canada with almost no tariff—"and satiate the Canadian appetite and destroy the Canadian market before the Canadian goods come to the consumer."

The conservative leader proceeds to say that while the United States kept its own tariff on Canadian and other countries' goods at low figure, there was some reason for Canada doing likewise, but in 1921 the United States changed this:

"Ever since, the American farmer has monopolized his own market and has almost equal play in ours with the farmer of this country."

"The party is the instrument for the dictatorship of the proletariat."—Lenin. Hear the message of Leninism at the Lenin Memorial meetings.

## HILLMAN GANG LOSING HOLD ON MEMBERS

### Webster Hall Meeting Disgusts A. C. W.

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low discussion the meeting would be adjourned. And so it was.

If Hillman has many more of these "victories" the Amalgamated Trade Union Educational League group will have the majority of the A. C. W. membership supporting its policies in the union—the policies of class struggle against the bosses for the benefit of the workers. The calling in of the police is especially resented by the workers.

The following is the resolution passed unanimously by the great mass meeting held at the Manhattan Lyceum by the action committee:

#### Tailors' Resolution.

"WHEREAS, the policies of the Hillman administration are responsible for the terrible situation that exists in New York, the policy of class collaboration pursued by the G. E. B. being a policy of keeping peace with the bosses by giving concessions to the bosses at the expense of the workers, thus worsening their conditions, and "WHEREAS, this policy has brot the following evils from which the workers suffer, standard of production, acute unemployment, the throwing of workers out of the shops, reductions in wages, and

#### Against Terrorism.

"WHEREAS, this policy is maintained by keeping in office in New York against the will of the membership an administration that is corrupt and inefficient, that sells out the interest of the workers, and holds on to its power by conducting a war of terrorism and gangsterism against the rank and file, and

"WHEREAS, the protest against these abominable conditions was met by Hillman, the G. E. B. and the New York administration by depriving workers of their jobs, by terrorism preventing the workers from expressing their opinion, by abolishing local meetings, by expelling local unions, and by suspending or expelling those who gave leadership and expression to the discontent of the masses to the policies pursued by the organization, and

"WHEREAS, the decision of the G. E. B. on the New York situation does not deal with these difficulties confronting the New York workers but instead appoints against the will of the membership as manager with dictatorial powers A. Beckerman, who has refused to have the cutters co-operate with the tailors in their struggles and who has and still continues to advocate the giving of more concessions to the manufacturers, including piece work, and

#### Violates Constitution.

"WHEREAS, the decision of the G. E. B. in violation of the organization not only appoints the manager but continues in office all the officials who have not the confidence and respect of the rank and file, and

"WHEREAS, the G. E. B. has failed to restore the jobs to the workers who were deprived of their jobs on account of their political opinions, and

"WHEREAS, the G. E. B. has failed to reinstate with full rights in the organization all those members who have been suspended and expelled for

### The Daily Worker Tells the Truth



## NO STRIKE WATSON-PARKER BILL TERMED "THE RAILROAD LOCARNO"; INSURES PRESENT GREAT PROFITS

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.

An increase of more than \$7,000,000 in the market value of railroad stocks in 1925 shows what railroad owners are getting out of a friendly government and employee co-operation. This boost in wealth reflects the assurance that high profits will continue. Can railroad employees show a similar boost in the market value of their investment in the industry?

#### Means More Work On Same Pay.

The 1925 railroad stock market is hailed by the Wall Street Journal as the best since 1910 with the average price of rail stocks at the highest level since prewar days. This reflects, says the journal, "the various records established and improved conditions." Most of the records have meant that the employees gave more work for the same pay.

#### Pennsylvania stock is now selling at over \$54 a share of \$50 par value.

This means a gain of \$11.75 a share on 10,000,000 shares since the low point of 1925, increasing the wealth of the owners by \$117,500,000 within the year. The 1925 increase in the market value of New York Central stock meant a gain of \$57,967,803 for the owners.

#### Enormous Profits.

Railroad profits at \$1,135,000,000 for 1925 establish a new record. In only one other year, 1916, have railroad profits exceeded a billion dollars. In that year the amount was \$1,059,000,000. This year's profits exceed 1924 by about \$150,000,000.

The gross revenue paid the railroads by the public in 1925 amounted to \$6,175,000,000, a figure exceeded in only two years in railroad history. These exceptions were 1923 with \$6,357,000,000 and 1920 with \$6,310,000.

Railroad dividends for 1925 totaled \$329,000,000, another record. Last year the amount was \$320,000,000, in 1923 \$296,000,000 and in 1922, \$272,000,000.

In 1916, the highest prewar year the total was \$313,000,000.

#### The "Railroad Locarno."

Such figures suggest that the proposed Watson-Parker railroad labor bill expresses the desire of the railroad owners to maintain a very satisfactory status quo. In the Wall Street topics column of the New York Times the bill is described as a "railroad Locarno" which will outlaw strikes as the European Locarno is supposed to outlaw war between the signatory powers. Says the Times:

"After 15 years of almost constant quarreling the two sides are going before congress with legislation to establish machinery which will give every opportunity for fairminded investigation before the public is called upon to suffer from interrupted transportation service. Among those mentioned yesterday to whom the compromise is something of a personal triumph were W. G. Lee and W. N. Doak, president and vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania."

#### Meanwhile, it is learned that the

counterfeitors

first forged a great

number of Czech-Slovak bank notes,

and that when Czech detectives in

vestigated, they found that the heads

of the Hungarian police were involved

in the plot.

#### Czechs Stirred.

Public mass meetings are being

held in Prague and other Czech cities

at which attacks are made on Hun

gary as a menace to neighboring coun

tries.

With regard to the class relations

we have the following tasks:

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## Organization Meetings

## Workers (Communist) Party

## Social Affairs Resolutions

## For an Italian Workingclass Daily

THE Italian section of the Workers (Communist) Party is making an attempt to mobilize its forces for establishing an Italian daily for the interests of the workers in this country. This very important work is being launched in spite of the fact that it is already being attacked by enemies of the working class whose purpose it is to lead the workers into class collaboration policies instead of directing the fight of the workers on class lines.

Because of the millions of exploited Italian workers in this country, who have no organ to officially represent them, the Italian section of the Workers (Communist) Party is being urged by numerous workers of other languages to initiate the move for such a daily.

The following reasons are several of the few that force the establishment of a paper to fight for the interests of the laboring Italian workers:

## Free Field For Fakers.

There are 100,000 Italian workers organized in the labor unions in this country. The greater percentage of those organized are in the I. L. G. W. U. There were 45 Italian delegates at the last convention of this union. Under the influence of the bureaucratic leaders of this union all except two of the Italian delegations voted for the class-collaboration policies of Sigmund.

In the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the Barbers' Union, building trades unions, miners' union, etc., and also in the unorganized industries there are compact masses of Italian workers under the absolute influence of the reactionaries, workers who have never been reached with propaganda which would make them class-conscious and help strengthen their power in their fight against the capitalists. The instrument by which these masses of workers can be penetrated and their class consciousness as workers be aroused is an Italian daily in this country that truly and honestly will represent their class interests.

## Yellows Have Publication.

The bureaucracy in the labor unions understand the important role played by an Italian paper circulated among Italian workers in unions. To hold on to the influence exercised by the labor fakirs in the Italian section of organized workers, the bureaucracy not only established the Italian chamber of labor, but also started publication of the Nuovo Monda, an Italian daily, while the progressive wing of the labor movement, which is peppered with progressive Italian workers, has not this instrument by which to mobilize the left wing and hasten the downfall of the dynasty of the labor fakirs.

The Nuovo Monda is the paper of the labor bureaucrats. It not only carries on a systematic campaign against the Workers (Communist) Party but

also against the progressive movement in the unions and calls the workers in the progressive movement destroyers of labor unions. To counteract such malicious propaganda it is essential for the workers to have a paper of their own. It is necessary to have an Italian daily to lead the workers in the fight for the demands initiated by the progressive movement in the unions, for the recognition of Soviet Russia, for an American delegation of workers to Soviet Russia, for world trade union unity and for a labor party.

The Italian workers need a daily that will openly fight the fascists by proletarian methods, that will fight the capitalist regime which in its death grip gave birth to the fascist dictatorship.

There is in the United States an anti-fascist movement which has the solidarity of hundreds of thousands of Italians. In this movement the active factor is the Communist element. But many times the bureaucrats use the anti-fascist platform in order to influence the Italian workers for their purposes.

In his anti-fascist statement, Mr. Green, goes against a great part of the Italian workers who are led by the Communist Party of Italy. The statement of Mr. Green is more a declaration of war against Communism. And we will remember that Mr. Green, a month before his anti-fascist statement sent a message to the

American debt commission asking them to be very reasonable towards the Mussolini debt commission.

## Mr. Green a Klanist.

And Il Nuovo Monda supports Mr. Green. Il Nuovo Monda published this statement without any comments. The Klanists in America have also proclaimed themselves anti-fascists. Why? Not because the Mussolini government is a reactionary government which destroyed the unions and massacred workers but because the Mussolini government is a servant of the pope.

And Mr. Green is a Klanist. We need a daily to tell the workers these truths. We need it in order to reach the masses and draw them into the class struggle.

We must instruct the workers that the anti-fascist fight is an anti-capitalist fight. We must tell them that only the overthrowing of the capitalist system can save them from fascism. For these purposes we need the daily. It is the duty of the workers of other nationalities to help us in our order to accomplish this task.

The party has given its support. The most representative elements of the progressive movements are with us.

All the Italian workers are preparing themselves to answer the reactionary bureaucracy by forming progressive groups and establishing a proletarian daily which will fight for the interests and privileges of the workers.

## Waukegan, Illinois, Plans Intensive Drive for The Daily Worker

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nothing to lose but your chains! In this work of awakening the multitudes, our strongest weapon is our daily newspaper, The DAILY WORKER. The more we can distribute of The DAILY WORKER, the more workers will acknowledge it as their paper and will join the Workers (Communist) Party.

This month we are having a special drive for the distribution of The DAILY WORKER—the Lenin drive—the purpose of which is to have every worker do their best to secure new subscribers for the paper. In numerous districts throughout America these drives are already under way.

Comrades! This is work which asks for interest, and sacrifice! Everywhere, where these drives have not been arranged as yet, it must be done immediately with promptness and vigor. In places, where our paper has only a few—even but one subscriber—it is the duty of the reader to try to secure more.

Let us set for our goal: Enlarge The DAILY WORKER subscription list at least three times this month.

In Waukegan plans have been laid to begin a determined drive. It is not merely a hope or veiled promise, but a serious decision which will be carried out. At present there are but only 15 DAILY WORKER subscribers in Waukegan but we have resolved that by Feb. 1 this number must be at least three times larger. If this resolution is made in every district, and carried out, than the continuation of the DAILY WORKER will be made a certainty. Then we will no longer have cries for help and contributions and our paper will be independent.

When the delegation came out of the meeting room, many expressed their indignation with the unsatisfactory answer they received. The women, because of this experience, are even more determined than before to keep the children in public school 148 and insist they will not stop there, but will continue with greater enthusiasm to go onward.

Monday, Jan. 11, the Young Workers League branch of Waukegan had a meeting in which they made the above resolution amid great enthusiasm. Our young comrades will lead this drive. One of the older comrades suggested electing a committee to push this work. As a result a committee of 8 was appointed. Out of a large number of nominees the following were elected:

Alfred Backman, Elmer Johnson, Eva Erickson, Helmi Jacobson, Urho Karjala, Hilma Makela, Taimi Maki, Irma Wilitan.

Young comrades! You have begun a large and noble work. You have added one more link to the chain. The sound of the death knell of capitalism is drawing nearer. Put forth all your efforts and energy!

Older comrades! Act as instructors of the young comrades! Arouse their interest! Try in every way to broaden their activities. If success does not come the first day or second, it is your duty to encourage the comrades to strive onward! We must not weaken!

We will watch weekly the progress made by our comrades in this DAILY WORKER drive.

## Two Meetings in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 20.—Two big Lenin memorial meetings will be held in Pittsburgh on Sunday, Jan. 24, and January 31. The meeting on Sunday, January 24, will be held at 2 p. m., at the Socialist Labor Lyceum, 805 James street, N. S. The meeting on January 31, will be held at 8 p. m. at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller street.

Among the speakers who will address the two meetings are: D. E. Earley, district educational director of the Workers Party; John Stoss, President, Canonsburg Central Labor Union; George Papcun, member National Executive Committee of the Young Workers' League; A. Jakira, district organizer of the Workers Party.

There will also be speakers in various languages. A splendid musical program has been arranged for both meetings and Freed, Truhar of the Young Workers' League will recite.

Both meetings are arranged under the joint auspices of the Workers Party and the Young Workers' League.

## PlentyWood, Mont. Meeting.

PLENTYWOOD, Mont., Jan. 20.—A Lenin memorial meeting was held in this agricultural section today, addressed by John Gabriel Soltis, on the subject of the work of the immortal leader of the world proletariat, with special reference to his great contribution on the alliance between the farmers and workers.

Farmers from great distances attended the memorial gathering.

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Helen works like a horse all the time and when I ask her why she slaves so hard she gave a quick turn on her heel and walked away and whispered something in the ear of the boss.

Sometimes I have no work to do for about an hour and sit around doing nothing? Then when I do get work I have so much to do that I have to run around like a wild person (I forgot to mention that my work was filling blue prints and running errands).

Sometimes when I get home I have absolutely no ambition for anything and go to bed without supper because I am even too tired to eat.

The other day I asked my boss for a raise. (My present salary being only \$11 per week) and he laughed at me.

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## Fifty Women Present Demands to Board of Education

NEW YORK CITY.—Fifty women, some with children, came as a delegation representing Williamsburg, Harlem and the Bronx to the board of education on Tuesday afternoon. When they arrived at the building at 500 Park Ave., and asked to be taken to the 7th floor where the board meets, the elevator man who apparently had instructions, did not take them up. The women with the children were compelled to walk up the six flights to the 7th floor.

A rumor was spread in the schools among the children that if their mothers went to the board of education, they would be arrested, the attempt being to start a panic and prevent the mothers of the children from coming to present their grievances.

When the delegation came out of the meeting room, many expressed their indignation with the unsatisfactory answer they received. The women, because of this experience, are even more determined than before to keep the children in public school 148 and insist they will not stop there, but will continue with greater enthusiasm to go onward.

Monday, Jan. 11, the Young Workers League branch of Waukegan had a meeting in which they made the above resolution amid great enthusiasm. Our young comrades will lead this drive. One of the older comrades suggested electing a committee to push this work. As a result a committee of 8 was appointed. Out of a large number of nominees the following were elected:

Alfred Backman, Elmer Johnson, Eva Erickson, Helmi Jacobson, Urho Karjala, Hilma Makela, Taimi Maki, Irma Wilitan.

Young comrades! You have begun a large and noble work. You have added one more link to the chain.

The sound of the death knell of capitalism is drawing nearer. Put forth all your efforts and energy!

Older comrades! Act as instructors of the young comrades! Arouse their interest! Try in every way to broaden their activities. If success does not come the first day or second, it is your duty to encourage the comrades to strive onward! We must not weaken!

We will watch weekly the progress made by our comrades in this DAILY WORKER drive.

A mass meeting to organize the workers for a strike will take place Monday evening, in the Educational Alliance Hall, 76 Throop avenue, Williamsburg. The meeting will be addressed by several well-known speakers and is arranged by the Williamsburg Neighborhood Council of Housewives together with the Lithuanian.

A resolution was adopted by the Bronx mothers which will be presented Monday to the meeting, and sent thereafter to the board of education,

the resolution being as follows:

The United Council of Working

schools of New York City.

In view of the above, the U. C. W. H. calls upon all working women in the homes, the shops and the factories, as well as upon all organized working men, to unite and join the fight for the following demands:

1. More and better schools. 2.

Fewer children to one teacher in the class room. 3. Separate junior high from lower P. S. grades. 4. Build more public schools' workers' neighborhoods. 5. No part time. Uniform time for all public schools. 6. New schools in neighborhoods, instead of transfer of children to different schools. 7. Tear down all old fire-trap public school buildings. 8. Free lunches for the children in the public schools of New York City.

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# Workers Write About the Workers' Life

PROLET-TBIBUNE TO BE REPEATED FRIDAY AT DOUGLAS PARK SCHOOL

By A Worker Correspondent

The fourth issue of Prolet-Tribune, the Russian living newspaper of the Novy Mir worker correspondents will be repeated at the Douglas Park Russian Children's School, 2784 W. 18th St., this Friday, Jan. 22, at 8 p. m.

Admission will be 25 cents.

## Correspondents' Class Meets Tonight at Eight

The Chicago class in worker correspondents meets tonight at 8 p. m. in the editorial room of THE DAILY WORKER. If you have been assigned by your shop or street nucleus to attend this class be sure to be on hand. Students are urged to be on time prompt at eight o'clock.

### This Week's Prizes!

Every week THE DAILY WORKER offers prizes for the three best contributions sent in by worker correspondents. Last week's prizes were won by a stockyard worker, a garment worker and a domestic worker. Send in your stories about the conditions in your factory, mill or mine. You may win one of these valuable prizes.

First Prize: "Capital," by Karl Marx, first volume.

Second Prize: "Ancient Society," by Morgan. This book explains the development of society from savagery thru barbarism to civilization. It was acclaimed as a masterpiece by both Marx and Engels at the time of its publication.

Third Prize: A DAILY WORKER cartoon, original drawing.

## At the Stockyards in Chicago at 5 a. m.

By A Worker Correspondent.

Men, men, men, little, old wizened men, middle-aged men, some heavy-built, others not, many young men, and boys, too, these mostly Negroes. Some women. Each street car brings a load. Off the cars, into "the yards," walking, half running, a parade of rushing feet.

Chicago at that hour is not a beautiful sight. It is dirty, it is muddy, it is foggy. The men of the stockyards seem to cut a path for themselves thru this thickness of clouds and mud into "the yards."

"Buy a copy of THE DAILY WORKER," greets them on this morning. But large numbers do not buy. The

newsboy at the booth selling the sensational capitalist sheets also does not sell many papers. These men, they seem too intent on just one thing, getting into the shop.

"Why don't more of them buy the paper?" asks one of THE DAILY WORKER newsmen.

A tall, well-fed monster, surely seven feet tall, surely weighing 250 pounds, perhaps more, stands at the door—an inspector, a sort of straw boss, maybe a dick. He walks up to a "Daily" newsmen. "Whatcha selling there, girl?" "The DAILY WORKER." "How much?" "Three cents." "Give me one!" He takes it.

Later a Negro youth, about 17, steps up with outstretched hand. "Gimme one of them, lady?" "Sure." He does not make a move to pay. Another

By this time another group of workers has gathered around the newsmen.

comes up. "I can't buy one, but can you give me one, too?" "Yes, here you are." Then, as if in a twinkling, hands surround the newsmen, and she presses a copy of THE DAILY WORKER into each one of them. The stampede is on.

They are mostly Negroes, young workers. Some pay for it. Others just take it. But they all want it!

Curiosity makes the "Daily" newsmen turn her eyes toward the yards. "What are they doing with the copies of THE DAILY WORKER?" In the glare from the stream of a searchlight (it is still dark) papers are seen to disappear into coat pockets. "Well, they are not throwing them away, anyway."

With the aid of these short sentences the story is told as each worker enters the yard with a copy of THE DAILY WORKER securely tucked away out of the bosses' sight and to be read when time permits.

## Sore Plight of Store Department Workers in Merchant Marine

By ARMINIUS GEORGE J. FORIES. (Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—With wages pending on the fluctuation of the labor market and working conditions getting ever worse, the store department workers of the merchant marine toil like galley slaves for the benefit of their masters.

Wages are as various as there are steamship companies and so are the working conditions. But with this variety the steamship owners are in a mad race to enslave the workers still.

At present the wages range from \$40.00 to \$60.00 a month for a first-class cook to \$30.00 and \$35.00 for a first-class messman.

At sea and in port the store department workers must work till finished. No overtime is paid. If a man fails for some reason or another fails to work one day, the captain will fine him two days for one.

If any one dares to protest against these abuses he is fired and his name placed on the blacklist of the company roll of slaves.

Several teamsters, accused of being non-union teamsters, who were hauling coal from a washery in North Scranton, Pa., Jan. 20.—For the second time in a week union miners and their sympathizers engaged in a street battle with teamsters who were said to be hauling coal from various washeries without the permission of the United Mine Workers of America, thru the local office.

The teamsters could show no authority.

By this time a crowd of several hundred miners and their wives had assembled.

The argument that followed

brought on a real healthy scrap, in which the miners and their wives were the unquestioned victors.

Pick handles, brooms, clubs, bricks and other favorite weapons to be found in a hurry were used. In the fight one union striker was badly injured and had to be taken to the Scranton hospital where nine stitches were sewed in his head. Nine union miners and two of their wives were arrested and locked up by the police.

A riot call was turned in and when the police arrived and attempted to club the miners they were fought back.

The police department is "investigating" the trouble and "expect" to make additional arrests. The teamsters state they had permission to haul the coal which was for schools and public institutions. They could not prove this.

## IN PHILADELPHIA! LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING

Saturday, January 23, 8. P. M.

at Lulu Temple, Broad and Spring Garden Sts.

SPEAKERS:

Jay Lovestone, Member Central Executive Committee Workers Party  
Benjamin Gitlow, recently released from jail  
M. J. Olin, prominent Communist journalist  
Norman H. Tallentire, District Organizer Workers Party  
Morris Yusen, District Organizer Young Workers League

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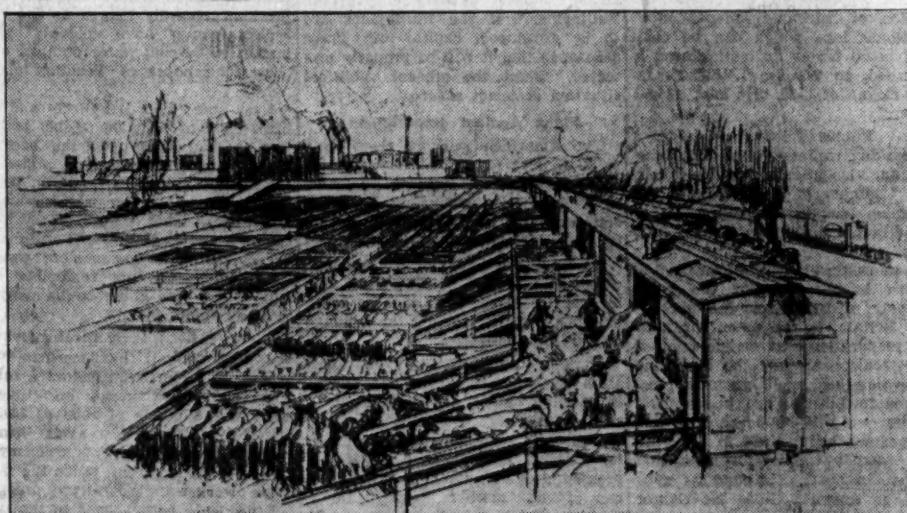
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## THE CATTLE PENS AT ARMOURS



Into these cattle pens every morning are driven large droves of cattle that are sent thru the Armour plant and turned into meat. The workers in the beef killing department tho getting a little higher wages than those in the hog kill, suffer from sanitary conditions that are just as bad. After working on the floor here for a number of years the workers become "musclebound" and get rheumatism. The speed-up system which is practiced here makes nervous wrecks of many of the workers.

Formerly done by three snout shavers and two head shavers.

The company has a leg shaver placed on her who has to shave off the legs and bristles and the hair that the speed-up leg scraper could not get off.

The leg shaver must work hard as sometimes the hogs are very dirty and the company wants to get them all past the government inspector as quickly as possible. This worker must do his best to clean the legs as this is about the only spot on the hog that the government inspector notices because the rate the chain is traveling.

Must Shave Hogs Clean.

If the hogs are not shaved clean enough the government inspector that is stationed here is supposed to throw them off to one side into the "dirty" room where there are two men to clean the hogs. Sometimes three are put on, but there is always enough work in this department for three and sometimes four men.

Then the hogs that are free of hair

and bristles go to the headers. Two headers must do the work that it took four formerly. The headers must cut the head so that it hangs down by a slender piece of skin. This work is very hard, as they must also break the joint where the head and the body are joined. They must do this from 600 to 800 times an hour. The hog then goes to a government inspector where the glands are looked at.

The bunggutter then gets the hog. There should be two men here but most of the time the company has but one man here.

Then the hog goes to the snatcher, who must hold the intestines of the hog in one hand and cut them out with a knife in the other. The intestines weigh anywhere from 60 to 90 pounds and this is a terrible strain on the workers. Two men must do the work here that was formerly done by four.

Condemned Meat for Workers.

After the intestines are cut out they

ers. They get about 59 to 64 cents an hour with about \$3 to \$4 bonus a week.

Then the hog is looked at by a government inspector who takes those that have ulcers, bruises and damages and throws them on a separate rail and then cuts off the damaged parts. The hog is then used for sausages, or else is sold to the workers in the "yards" as it is impossible to sell these "damaged goods" elsewhere.

Packers Exploit Women.

The hog then comes before a stammer. A woman stands on a small platform about four feet from the floor and stamps the hog at 5 or 6 places. She must stamp 600 to 800 hogs an hour or a total of about 3,000 to 4,500 stamps an hour. She has to stand for five hours at a time with only a fifteen minute relief period in the morning. For this work she gets 37½ cents an hour.

The lard pullers then get the hog. They must pull as much of the leaf lard out of the hog as they can with their bare hands. There should be at least four men to do the work here, but now there are but three.

The lard scrapers must scrape out the leaf lard that the lard pullers were unable to pull out. There is only one man here where there should be two or three. This man gets but 47½ cents an hour.

The lard trimmer then takes out as much of the lard as she can with her knife. This work is mostly done by women who get 42½ cents an hour. The men that did this work here received 47½ cents an hour. There are but two women doing the work now that was done by four men two years ago.

There are four of five women employed to do odd jobs on the floor such as scraping of extra fat and the remaining hair and bristles off the hogs. These women receive 37½ cents an hour for the same work that men did for 47½ cents an hour.

Company Robs Workers.

From the time the hog was stuck to the time the hog reaches the cooler it takes but 25 to 30 minutes. The workers on the first end of the chair start work about seven o'clock and start about half past seven, all must punch their time cards before seven and lose a half hour every day. The company does not pay them a cent for this time spent on the floor waiting for the hog to reach the worker and pays them for what is known as "gang" time.

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## A Contest in Scaberry

When company unions were first launched by the employers they were recognized instantly as organizations created to seab upon the regular unions. But the reactionary officialdom of the unions displayed their total incapacity to deal with these threats to organized labor. Every suggestion on the part of the rank and file that would strengthen the unions was contemptuously swept aside. As the company unions continued to grow and the other unions declined just because the leaders would not fight for the demands of the membership, some of the leaders of labor had a bright idea—to enable them to exist as leeches upon the rank and file of labor.

These labor leaders decided they could become better scabs than the regular scabs organized in the company unions. They started first with the B. & O. plan on the railroad that bears that name and they did such a good job of it that even the most bitter enemies of organized labor are in favor of that system. The Pennsylvania railroad is ready to aid in the introduction of this plan on its road, because it has learned that the competition of the Baltimore and Ohio road under the plan inaugurated by William H. Johnston of the Machinists is more effective than it ever was under the old conditions. So Afterbury and the directors of the Pennsylvania are now ready to ditch their own company unions and permit the traitors to labor to conduct the B. & O. type of company union for them.

It is a contest in scaberry, with the trade union officialdom proving that they can out-scab the regular organizations of company scabs. There is but one way to meet this amazing treachery and that is for the rank and file to drive from their labor organizations these B. & O. plan scoundrels and force them to receive their keep from the bosses they serve instead of from the dues paid by the workers they are betraying.

## Lenin Memorial Meetings

Meetings are now being held throughout the world to commemorate the life and work of Lenin and to draw inspiration from his achievements in order to enable the working class to advance in ever stronger columns toward the storming of the last ramparts of capitalism. Here in the United States these meetings, commemorating the second anniversary, are already under way and reports indicate an encouraging revival of interest in the revolutionary movement on the part of the masses.

Considering the record of flagrant betrayals of labor confronting the working class in the form of B. & O. plans, labor banking, labor insurance, long-term contracts, forcible arbitration, and other devices encouraged by the labor fakers at the head of most American unions there is one principle enunciated by Lenin that deserves particular mention at this time:

"The victory of the working class is impossible unless the opportunist, social-traitor leaders are exposed, disgraced and expelled."

The Workers (Communist) Party of America and its organ, THE DAILY WORKER, ever strive to put into practice in this country the lessons of Lenin and Leninism and those masses who attend the memorial meetings should be urged to get behind this, the only daily Leninist paper published on earth in the English language.

## A Crime to Be a Union Man

The Don Chafin, sheriff of Logan county, West Virginia, is in the federal prison for bootlegging, the system of terror intimately connected with his name still prevails in that benighted community. Only a day or so ago a miner was discharged from the Island Creek Coal company and the foreman wrote on his time card that the reason for his discharge was because he was a union man and wrote "news into union paper."

Following his discharge, the miner was beaten up, arrested and thrown into jail. This story, related yesterday in our news columns, is one of hundreds of a similar nature. In half the coal fields of the United States it is a crime to be a union man. The most damning part of yesterday's story was that which referred to the fact that two organizers of the United Mine Workers of America, at the request of the miner who was afterwards discharged, came into the vicinity to do organization work, but left when they were told by agents of the bosses to do so.

Such conditions can be overcome by organization work, but what is required is a battery of militant organizers that will really strive to organize the non-union fields, not merely draw their salaries while loafing in the best hotels of the district.

## Dawes Holds Senate in Contempt

The clownish vice-president of the United States, Charles G. Dawes, delivered a verbal broadside over the radio Tuesday night against senators opposed to the world court. Yesterday morning the senators came back with a "hazing" against Dawes.

Under fire from Senators Copeland of New York and Reed of Missouri the vice-president apologized, claiming that he did not refer to those who had spoken on the senate floor that day.

He then showed his contempt for the senate by turning his chair over to Senator LaFollette and leaving the chamber for lunch. However, as far as the workers and farmers are concerned there is little difference between the two. LaFollette claims to be a progressive republican, but is taken into the camp of the reactionaries and assigned to committee posts denied his father.

Dawes and the old guard show by their attitude that they consider the present LaFollette a joke. It is about time those who support the remnants of the LaFollette third party aggregation reach the same conclusion and proceed to create a party that will speak in the interests of the exploited workers and the impoverished farmers.

The braggart despot of Italy, Mussolini, not content with forcibly suppressing all customs not strictly Italian, such as burning the yule-log, lighting Christmas trees, etc., now demands that all people within territory claimed by Italy change their names to Italian, under threat of loss of citizenship and exile. Thus one more group in that distraught nation has cause to stifle the tyrant.

# Danger Ahead for Labor

## Article IV.

THE rise of "labor" banking and "labor" insurance enterprises is coincident with the increasing domination of American imperialism.

American imperialism has corrupted a large section of the organized workers. It has divided the labor movement. It has been urged on to this task by the increasing imperialist antagonisms—some of which we have pointed out.

We have in America, then, the condition described by Lenin:

"The drawing of monopolistically high profits by capitalists of one of the many branches of industry, or of one of the many nations, enables them economically to bribe separate strata of the workers, and temporarily even a considerable minority of them, and thereby drawing them into supporting the bourgeoisie of a given branch of industry or a given nation against the bourgeoisie of all other nations. The increased antagonism between the imperialistic nations over the division of the world strengthens this tendency. In this way there is effected a union of imperialism with opportunism."

The division of the labor movement class collaboration schemes, the rowing arrogance of the American imperialists producing strained relations with other groups of robbers, the militarization of the whole working class—these are storm signals which masses cannot afford to ignore and interpret correctly as warnings to extend and consolidate the labor movement, give it political understanding and direction and drive

from power the bureaucratic agents of imperialism in the unions.

ALTHO the imperialists denounce the class struggle and their bureaucracy betray it, the exigencies of imperialist policy, at home and abroad force the sharpening of the struggle.

In the anthracite coal industry, 150,000 miners have been on strike since September 1. The bureaucracy had kept the maintenance men at work and sabotaged the strike but now the grievance committee of District 1—the largest and most important district—has demanded the withdrawal of all maintenance men. This, in the face of the supine attitude of the officialdom and its studied attempts to make the strike a mere "withdrawal of labor," is an indication of the basic soundness of this important section of the organized labor movement.

In the railroad industry, particularly among the shopmen, boilermakers, maintenance of way workers, blacksmiths, machinists, car repairers, clerks and freight handlers, electricians—there are evidences of a new resentment against the capitalist and concern over the small percentage of organization maintained since the disastrous betrayal of the strike of 1922.

A SURVEY of the industry made by Otto Wangerin, editor of the Railway Amalgamation, by reading the letters from rank and file in the official journals and securing answers to a questionnaire sent to militants,

shows that there is a strong sentiment for a campaign to organize the unorganized and for a general wage increase.

In addition to this broad mass senti-

ment for strengthening the railway unions—so strong that the bureaucrats have been forced to make some pretense of starting organization campaigns—there are a number of anti-administration movements crystallizing in such unions as the Telegraphers, Clerks and Freight-Handlers, Trainmen, etc. As yet these movements of the rank and file are formless and without any concrete direction, expressing themselves either in a tendency toward secession movements or organizational resistance to the bureaucracy within the union.

These movements of the rank and file of the unions must be organized around such basic issues as they will fight for and the process of building a broad resistance to the labor agents of imperialism in the unions begun.

Out of the elementary struggles, energetic and careful work will first very gradually and then with increasing speed, organize a powerful proletarian army which cannot be debauched and demoralized.

THE danger of a wide offensive

against the whole American working class is imminent as shown by the increasing efforts towards the militarization of the workers and the growing international imperialist rivalry.

To prevent the wholesale ensla-

vement and militarization of the labor movement and the unorganized masses it is not only necessary to organize the workers around their immediate demands. It is also necessary that into the broad movement of the workers against the bosses and the bureaucracy he bring the knowledge of the whys and wherefores of the joint anti-working class action of the imperialists and their labor agents.

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"For under capitalism, no other basic for the division of spheres of influence, interests, colonies, etc., is possible; except the basis of the relative POWER of the participants in this division, their respective general economic, financial and

war powers... For that very reason the 'inter-imperialist' or 'ultra-imperialistic' alliances, in the face of capitalist realities, are of necessity—regardless of the form in which these alliances would be formed, whether in the form of one imperialist coalition or in the form of a general alliance of all the imperialist powers—only pauses between one war and another."

We have seen that in the United States the labor officials who are supposed to fight the workers' battles are leading them like sheep into the camp of their imperialist enemies. Even the wage struggles of the workers are sabotaged and in place of an uncompromising attempt to raise unconditionally the standard of living that such demands as are made are accompanied by efficiency schemes like the B. & O. plan which deliberately encourage the speeding up of the workers while killing their class spirit.

In addition is the acceptance of the military plans of the imperialists and a hostile attitude toward all other sections of the working class who resist domination by American imperialism.

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For the leaders of the struggle in

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## Notes of an Internationalist

### No. 4—A Fascist King in Hungary?

By JOHN PEPPER.

HUNGARY is once more the subject of wide discussion not only by virtue of its imprisonment and torture of Communists and torture of Communists but also because of new upsurge tendencies. It is interesting to note that the government and the bourgeoisie inevitably charge the Communists with an attempted "putch" when they themselves are really hatching putch plans.

The counter-revolution in Hungary has created a paradoxical situation: Hungary calls itself a "kingdom" but it has nothing. At its head stands Horthy, as regent. He publicly declares himself a loyal legitimist but this declaration did not prevent his simply chasing out of the country with cannons and machine guns the late King Carl when he attempted to assert his "legitimate" kingly prerogatives.

A thirteen year old son survives

King Carl and he is now revered and recognized as "King" Otto by the Hungarian monarchists. The Hungarian legitimists are a very influential element in that they are the political representatives of the big landowners and of finance capital. The opponents of the legitimists are the so-called "supporters of the free elective monarchy," they represent chiefly the urban petty bourgeoisie and the wealthy peantry.

The struggle between the legitimists and the anti-legitimists, the "supporters of the free elective monarchy," hitherto resulted in a certain balance of power. This balance is now jeopardized by a new factor. The Hungarian fascists have now advanced their own royal candidates: an archduke of the expelled Habsburg dynasty. His name is Albrecht and he is a young adventurer of great wealth and of still greater ambitions. During the struggle between Horthy and King Carl this young Albrecht, altho himself

a Habsburg, supported Horthy. The candidacy of a fascist king in Hungary possesses also an international significance in that the Albrecht monarchy would mean the final separation of Hungary from Austria, an alliance with Mussolini, reconciliation with the Roumanian nationalists, and the closest co-operation with the Bavarian legitimists.

The Hungarian legitimists, and also the social-democrats are extremely alarmed over the appearance of a fascist royal candidate. The supporters of "King" Otto initiated a counter-demonstration, the social-democrats declared that they would fight with all their might against the fascist royal candidate, while, if not exactly supporting, at least comprehending the "legitimate" claims, political, juridical and moral, of the "legitimate" heir apparent.

The Hungarian social-democracy never misses an opportunity to expose its fundamentally reactionary character.

of the Pennsylvania railroad and Coolidge gave way from his usual crabapple dignity to a sweet air of approval.

RESULT: The bill, and along with it the leadership of the railway labor unions, was given into the hands of reactionaries in both the senate and the house. Jim Watson in the senate and Parker in the house, who are proceeding to use it, are one of the disillusioned journalists describe

—as a reservoir of whitewash and a charter of political respectability before the eyes of labor for the Coolidge administration.

Adding up the sums of results we see that the "LaFollette group" is left standing out in the cold, shivering in the icy blasts of isolation wondering what the hell has gotten into the railroad labor unions and petulantly demanding "clarification of the matter" from the executives of said labor organizations who have turned over political leadership of railroad labor to Coolidge and his pirate crew of reactionaries in congress.

LET US whisper something to these disconsolate